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Senator Glass Delivers Address Before Chamber of Commerce

REP. MOORE SPEAKS

Congressman Predicts Bright Future For Alexandria—Address by Secretary A. D. Seymour of D. C.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia addressing the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting last night urged thrift and economy in order to help reduce the high cost of living. It can never be reduced by legislation he said. The speaker told his hearers that during the war we ate brown bread to whip the Kaiser and we will have to eat it now to whip the profiteer. Mr. Glass said that as long as the people are willing to pay extravagent prices for the things they buy they will find people of a more cheerful disposition willing to sell them.

Touching on reconstruction Senator Glass declared our problems are much simpler and less pathetic than those of the people across the sea, but we will not solve them unless we have some great thought.

Speaking on the present banking system Senator Glass declared that when the nation was confronted by the greatest war of all times, there followed not a single tremor of apprehension regarding the financial situation. The bankers of the country loaned $500,000,000 to the warring nations of Europe and the government loaned ten billion dollars and by the new banking system borrowed twenty-six billion dollars without disturbing our financial system and that during the past seven months the federal government paid off over one billion dollars without creating a disturbance.

Five years ago he said he predicted while in Alexandria we would never have another financial panic and we never have had one.

Senator Glass, however, added they had one in Wall street a few months ago among the gamblers which was not known outside of Wall street. The trouble is Senator Glass said that since the signing of the armistice the people of this country have entered into a perfect riot of expense.

Senator Glass said that he voted for the return of the railroads to private ownership and was glad to do so, having missed an engagement to be present to vote his convictions.

Representative R. Walton Moore predicted that after a while the country would again be on a normal basis. Alexandria's first board of trade was in 1868 and George Washington was president he said. Mr. Moore told of the city's industrial growth including the big plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station together with the other industries that have located in Alexandria in recent years. He predicted a bright future for this city with its excellent harbor and fine railroad facilities. Comparison between Alexandria and Washington he said was advantageous to both. The speaker said that eventually there would be a continuous city from here to Washington.

When elected to Congress he said he made one promise and that was to never forget Alexandria and he added that he had not. He told of the fine highway built between here and Washington under the leadership of former Congressman Charles C. Carlin. He predicted that Alexandria would get a larger postoffice after the Presidential election and said that he had obtained the custom house for Alexandria, Va., which up to last month was under Maryland jurisdiction.

This city Mr. Moore said should be a great manufacturing city and he prophesized that Congress would appropriate money for the development of the water power of the upper Potomac and at Quantico. This he said would be an invitation to industry in this section of Virginia.

The fact of restrictions against smoke in the District of Columbia will cause manufacturing industries to locate on this side of the Potomac he said.

Highways Mr. Moore declared are essential to the upbuilding of the country and he said that the most important to construct are those between this city and Richmond and the Valley of Virginia.

Quantico as a camp he said he felt certain would be permanent and he had no fear to the permanency of Camp Humphreys as a school for training engineers.

Mr. Moore said he would like to see a fine library of at least 25,000 volumes in Alexandria and he added that the women pretty soon will take charge and see that the city gets it. The atmosphere here he asserted is saturated with memories of the past and he hoped that all places of historic interest would be suitably marked.

A. D. Seymour, secretary of the Washington chamber of commerce, told of the big problems facing us today and of the employment problem. He spoke on the condition of the schools in the District and the poor pay received by the teachers and the inadequate housing facilities in the schools and city generally. Concluding he advised all to become identified with the Chamber of Commerce.

Carroll Pierce, president of the Chamber of Commerce, submitted his annual report reviewing the work accomplished during the year. The report was most gratifying as was report of J. T. Preston, secretary, which also was submitted.

The meeting was attended by a capacity gathering of representative business men of the city. At the conclusion of meeting a buffet luncheon was served by a committee of ladies.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, William Gorham, who departed this life 16 years ago ago today, March 13, 1904.

Thou are gone, but not forgotten,
Fresh our love shall ever be,
For as long as there is memory,
We shall always think of thee.

The depth of our sorrow we cannot tell,
At the loss of one we loved so well
And while you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memory we will always keep

Although the circle is broken,
And parting has filled us with pain,
We hold a glorious token
The bright hope of meeting again.
Gone but not forgotten,

63-1t By his wife and sons.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

Week of prayer beginning March 15 will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church. The first meeting will be held in that church Monday at 10:30 a. m. Other announcements to be made later. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

CARD PARTY

The Misses Nicol entertained at cards last night at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Nicol, in North Washington street. Those playing were Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Julia Nicol, Miss Mary Louise Nicol, Miss Frances Nicol, Mr. Mason Wood, Mr. Bryan Rust, Mr. L. H. Dudley, Dr. Latane and several officers from Camp Humphreys.

DIED

QUANDER—Mamie Quander, wife of Webster Quander, departed this life March 12, 1920, at her residence, 315 North Payne street, Alexandria Va. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Jr., three brothers and five sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral will be held March 15, at 2 o'clock from Shiloh Baptist Church. 63-1p

TREE OWNERS—All kinds of trees, shrubbery, vines, etc., treated and pruned by the most scientific and approved method. Orchard pruning a specialty. Address Robert H. Forman, General Delivery, city. Formerly resident forrester at Mt. Vernon. 62 2p

Rev. Ira E. Hicks, of 415 south Pitt street, has just closed a successful revival at Cedar Bluff, Va. He will conduct a campaign at De Land, N. J., during the next three weeks.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT PIERCE

Head of Chamber of Commerce Tells of Progress Made

EXCELLENT RECORD

Cost of Construction Work During Year Was $650,000—Shirt Factory Coming Soon—To Employ 150

To the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, Va.,

Gentlemen:

In submitting the second annual report of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce since its reorganization, it is well to review the history of this commercial organization in the City of Alexandria.

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Alexandria, Va., Inc., was organized November 1st, 1906, with twenty-six charter members. This organization enjoyed an enviable record in looking to the civic advancement of the city. It continued to grow until January, 1918 when it had forty two members, at which time with the coming into our midst of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and other manufacturing plants, it was realized that the time had arrived for the enlargement of our organization, with the idea of bringing together the entire commercial and civic interests of the community.

The record made by the Chamber of Commerce during the past year is one that every member can justly feel proud of and demonstrates probably more than ever before the usefulness and value of such an organization in Alexandria. It gives me much pleasure and satisfaction to know that I had so much part in doing the good things that were of such benefit to the entire community.

Commercial organizations were originally established to solve problems which business men could not care for as individuals. Today it is not only the representative of business, the means for expressing the civic voice and aim of the government, but it is also the general source of information and service to its entire community. Our Chamber furnished a lot of information of a varied nature and handled a large volume of correspondence. We were very active throughout the year in both civic and business matters.

Our War activities begun prior to this year, all of which were mentioned in the report of your former President, were successfully carried on until each was found to be further unnecessary. Full efforts were put into various drives for war relief and into the Victory Loan campaign and as a result this campaign was most successful.

Delegates were sent to the meetings of all conventions held for the promotion of general good to the various communities.

During the month of March, 1919 there was initiated what is known as the Housing Movement, negotiations conducted from time to time along different lines, until finally it developed into definite form in the organization of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation stock of which has been subscribed in amount over $100,000.00. The housing matter thus in a measure is being solved.

Due to the interest manifested by your organization, and by extending financial aid, the local U. S. Employment office has been kept open and through which scores of your citizens have secured employment.

In April, 1919, improvement in Station facilities were secured at the Union Station this city. It was also during this month that representatives were sent to Richmond, Va., to attend the hearings on Freight rates before the Corporation Commission which resulted in securing an adjustmnet of a switching rate from $15.00 to $4.00 per car, saving thousands of dollars per year to our merchants. This one thing alone would have justified the existence of your Chamber.

The Civic and Retail Merchants Bureau each in its own way initiated and carried forward to successful conclusions various improvements for their members, all of which you are familiar with.

The Retail Merchants Bureau also inaugurated the Dollar Day Sale, which has proven so successful that they will be held every three months during the coming year and in addition they are at this time planning Alexandria's first Style Show, which bids fair to be a most creditable affair.

In October there was adopted an equitable system of assesament, based upon per square foot value, and recommended to the City Council for adoption and purchase of a plat book and at the same time initiated the movement for improved traffic laws for our City.

In February, 1920, through the efforts of your Chamber the Port of Alexandria was placed under the jurisdiction of Virginia instead of Maryland, as has heretofore been the case, securing at the same time an extension of area. It is now possible to have issued in Alexandria all documents necessary to the registration of ships and other vessels constructed in this territory.

The facilities of our offices have been used freely by all civic and other organizations, much to our gratification, now, even with most of our war work behind us, there are meetings daily in our offices in connection with new enterprises and new institutions, which are contemplating locating in this city. We look with pride at the new business enterprises which have come to us and with much gratification upon the completion of the Naval Torpedo Station, completed at an appropriate cost of $4,000,000 for building and equipment. This plant will employ approximately fifteen hundred skilled mechanics and will be a great acquisition to our city.

During the year 1918 cordial and reciprocal relations were established with the officers at Camp Humphreys, where a training school for Engineers has been located. These relations have continued throughout the year 1919 as well. The Chamber of Commerce always stands ready to extend all courtesies to our neighbors at Camp Humphreys. These have been availed of frequently and it is to be hoped that during the coming year arrangements can be made by which the discharging station for the Aut service between Alexandria and Camp Humphreys may be a more central one than at present.

We also point with pride to the fact that during the year we have seen the completion and occupancy for business of the Frank Michelback Furniture Emporium located on King street which is now one of our leading business houses, the Belle Haven Garage located at Prince and Fairfax streets, a four story modern garage and sales rooms.

The owners of these buildings deserve praise at our hands. It is now possible to secure complete automobile service within the City.

Mention should be made of the enlargement of the factory of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company whose output will be doubled when their modern and up to date buildings are completed. The first unit which is of brick construction and three stories in height has been completed as well as a modern up to date bag factory on the wharf. The plant now covers about fourteen acres.

Additional space has also been acquired by the Fletcher Motor Company to take care of their expanding business.

The Mutual Ice Company of the city deserve special praise for the part they have taken in the City's development during the past year their output being increased from eighty tons per day to two hundred and forty tons per day. An expenditure of $150,000 is being made at this time to take care of their increased business.

We extend our congratulations to the City upon the fact that a modern plantfor pasteurizing milk is being erected within our borders at the corner of Alfred and Prince streets. The plant is being erected by Messrs. W. P. Reid and L. A. Popkins.

The past year has witnessed unusual activity in the building industry, there having been issued 86 permits for enlargements and 88 permits for new construction at a cost of $650,000. New business enterprises have been added, among which I shall mention the Alexandria Lumber Company and the General Building and Supply Company for building lots and the Washington Dye and Chemical Company and the Stoner Chemical Company for dyes.

Negotiations are in progress looking toward the establishment of a shirt factory by business men of Nashville, Tenn., which factory will employ 150 women with a pay roll of $200,000 per annum. The gentlemen interested in establishing this plant here will put $75,000 into the business. Unless unforseen circumstances should arise negotiations should be concluded within the next ten days.

I am permitted to announce that one of our industries already successfully established have plans under way, which when concluded will increase their pay roll to $600,000 per year.

Home building has been active, the largest single operation being that at Johnson's subdivision at North Rosemont, consisting of thirty houses at a cost of $200,000.

The Chamber of Commerce has worked in close harmony with the City Government, which has at all times given them frank hearings and granted the requests of the Chamber whenever it was possible to do so.

As an evidence that our city has been enjoying a full year of prosperity, our banks have shown an increase of deposits over the previous year, of good proportions. Industrial activity has continued in a marked and greater degree. Our enterprises and stores have shown a 25 per cent increase for the year.

The Membership Committee reports the following new members for the Chamber for the year.

Carver and Callahan, real estate and insurance, 1 membership; L. Morgan Johnston, contractor and builder, 1 membership; Dr. S. B. Moore, physician, 1 membership; Dr. L. Powell, physician, 1 membership; W. H. Tyler, contractor, 1 membership; W. C. Jester, auto suplies, 1 membership; Washington Southern Railray, railroad, 6 memberships; Local Union 1665 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, 1 membership; C. L. Osborne, lunch, 1 membership; C. H. Smith, attorney, 1 membership; N. T. Foard, merchant, 1 membership; Aero Auto Co., Inc., W. G. Ilch automobiles, 1 membership; E. B. Garth, insurance, 1 membership; Blondheim and Becker co., shoes, 1 membership; H. H. Watkins, heating 1 membership; Newell Printing Company, printers, 1; Alexandria Lumber Company, building supplies, 1 membership; A. H. Agnew, real estate insurance, 1 membership; Snyder and Estes, real estate; 1 membership; Sol Cohen, Del Ray, merchant, 1 membership. Total 26, which is a most gratifying showing for this committee.

While the official body of the Chamber of Commerce is justly proud of the accomplishments above enumerated there are still many important problems confronting this community which must be solved. While many houses have been built and others being constructed, for the use of our new people, there still should be built during the coming year several hundred more homes, or we shall begin to lose many citizens we should gain.

A definite plan for building our City should be adopted at once if we are to hold our own with the other cities with which we are competing. We should continue to grow industrially to take advantage of our opportunities. New plants should come to us on a large scale and a civic fund of large proportions should be raised during the coming year. I should venture to say from one half to one million dollars. When this has been done the industrial future of our city will have been solved.

There should be steps taken by this Chamber to secure a permanent home, during the current year, as the time will soon come when the lease on the present quarters will expire. I trust this will be done.

I feel that during this year plans should be perfected and put into effect that will double the present income of your Chamber, in order that the very great amount of new things continually being brought to us may be properly cared for and that the work of the Chamber may continue to grow as the City develops.

The year ended with many important matters in process of development, with very encouraging prospect of being worked out successfully.

The faithful and earnest work of my associate officers, the directors and the bureau organizations produced, in a large measure the great success of the year. These men gave a lot of their time on matters of general importance to Alexandria. They were loyal and true to the Chamber and zealous and persistent in all undertakings of benefit to the City. I am proud of their record of service and happy to have been associated with them.

Special thanks should be tendered our Business Manager, Capt. Geo. H. Evans, and our Secretary, Mr. J. T. Preston in making the work of the Chamber for the past year so successful.

The Alexandria Gazette cooperated with us and it is fitting that this public expression of appreciation should be given them.

An organization like ours, which raises no barrier of creed or race or politics, may surely hope and expect to secure cooperation and support from the men and women of the city when they know it is the good of all that is sought; when they know that we are for everything that will make Alexandria richer, finer and bigger and against everything that will tend to lessen our wealth, our happiness our prestige and our self-respect.

With such encouragement as the past two years has given us, let us all get busy—forget about ourselves and our particular organizations—let selfishness go to the discard and all boost for the Alexandria of tomorrow; for a greater City, a more prosperous city and a busier and more pleasant City in which to live and do business.

CARROLL PIERCE,
President

Secretary's Report

The report of the Secretary is composed of the detailed statistics of the business of the Chamber which have not been included in the President's report.

This second year of the re-organized Chamber of Commerce, has like the first year been a busy one. To change from War Work to the regular constructive work of a commercial organization and to meet the rapidly changing conditions, has required the constant attention of our various Bureaus and Committees and their activities are reflected in the number of meetings held during the year.

The following statistics cover the period from March 14th, 1919, to March 12, 1920. During that time one hundred and seventy three meetings were held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. These meetings were as follows:

Board of Directors, 26; Bureaus, 3; Mass Meetings, 4; Other Meeting 106. Total 173.

Our Credit Bureaus, which are maintained for the convenience and benefit of our members, have show a rapid growth. During the year, 91 reports were issued to the manufacturers and jobbers of our city who to our retail merchants there has been issued 1421 reports, making a total of 2335 credit reports.

Our Collection Bureau has collected $5,739.00 of bad debts for our members, during the year.

During the twelve months, approximately, two thousand persons were furnished with rooms through the Housing Department of the Chamber.

The file of directories, covering the principal cities of the country with which our office is equipped through the courtesy of the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., has been used constantly during the year 726 persons visited our office for this purpose.

During the year we received 17,616 pieces of mail and issued 21,20 making a total of 38,824 pieces of mail.

In April of last year, the Government discontinued the appropriation for the U. S. Employment Bureau and the office was about to be discontinued, at a time when the returning soldier needed it the most. Realizing this, the Chamber assumed the expense of the telephone, telegraph service, etc. The lady who had been operating the Bureau for the government, in a spirit of the highest patriotism, offered her services gratis for the welfare of the soldier boy and her city, and the Government through the kindness of the Postmaster, furnished the necessary desk room, and this bureau, operating under that arrangement has placed in good positions, over two thousand men and women who were seeking employment and among them were about six hundred returned soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Preston, Secretary.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The regular Saturday dance will be held at the Community Center tonight at eight forty-five.

Mrs. V. A. Payne left during the week for a two week's visit to relatives and friends in Charlottesville and Keswick, Va.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting with the Misses Graves, 623 South Fairfax street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. E. C. Tesh, of Del Ray, is in the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where he will undergo an operation of the eye by Drs. Wilmer and Morrison, of Washington.

Reese V. Hicks, of 415 south Pitt street, left the first of the week for Kansas City, Mo., where he has accepted a position as advertising manager and vice president of the American Poultry School.

Schuler Bros. have sold to James E. Jones and wife house and lot 1509 King street, and Carl Budwesky has sold to I. S. Groves a house and lot on the west side of Henry between Wilkes and Gibbon streets.

Dr. J. E. Wolfe, presiding elder of the Tazewell, Va., district, M. E. Church South, visited his sisters, Mrs. Reese V. Hicks and Mrs. Ira E. Hicks the past week at 415 South Pitt street.

The local income tax officials have been busy for the past few days helping persons file their returns and today they were crowded. The office will be open until 9 o'clock tonight and also Monday until 9 p. m.

Miss Emma Smith died last night at the residence of her brother, George C. Smith near Franconia, Fairfax county. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning and burial will be at Frederick, Md.

Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a meeting after the 11 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church tomorrow and make arrangements for celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The meeting will be held in the Lyceum Hall.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, held a very interesting meeting Thursday night at which time there were several initiated and one reinstated. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served. The Council expects to have several initiations next Thursday night.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. W. F. Watson, the last named a former pastor of that church, will be tendered a reception by the congregation of that church the evening of March 18. This will mark the fourth anniversary of Dr. Jackson's pastorate of the local church.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will leave this evening for Norfolk, Va., to attend the memorial services to be held by the Odd Fellow Lodges of that city and vicinity. Dr. Allison as Grand Chaplain, will make the principal address. Large delegations are expected to be present. Grand Master Guy T. Horner is arranging the services.

Mrs. Marie McLaughlin, wife of Mr. J. Howard McLaughlin, of Norfolk, died in Baltimore Thursday. About nine years ago her husband was business manager of the Gazette, at which time the family resided on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothy McLaughlin.

HOTEL HUMPHREYS SOLD

The Hotel Humphreys, formerly the old Tontine Hotel on the north side of Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, together with all of its furnishings, has been sold to William L. Norford. The sale of the property was made by Clinton S. Ballenger to Howard W. Smith, trustee in bankruptcy, and Mr. Smith conveyed the property to Mr. Norford.

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WORDS WELL SPOKEN

The members of the Chamber of Commerce together with many of their friends drank in the words of common sense last night when they listened to the practical expressions of Senator Carter Glass and Representative R. Walton Moore. The remarks of A. D. Seymour, Secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, were also timely and suggestive.

Among other things Mr. Glass said: "We cannot correct the high cost of living by legislation. What we need is to repeal a great deal of legislation and get back to normal conditions. As long as we continue to pay high prices for things shopkeepers will cheerfully sell them. We ate brown bread to whip the Kaiser and we will have to eat it to whip the profiteer."

Representative Moore urged the construction of good roads and said he would like to see a library of 25,000 volumes in Alexandria.

THE WAVE OF CRIME

The discovery yesterday of the body of a woman who had been beaten to death and robbed in a clump of woods contiguous to a residential neighborhood of Washington is another of the horrors unearthed in the capital city during the past few months.

Synchronous with this discovery bandits in broad daylight were engaged in carrying away nearly half a million dollars in money and bonds from a skyscraper building in Philadelphia.

While the excitement was intense over this daring feature thugs were engaged in looting the window of a jewelry store on Broadway, New York. The bandits defied the crowd which gathered at the place while they were at work, keeping them back at the points of pistols. The thieves carried away $5,000 worth of jewelry and gems.

An era of crime is spreading over the entire country. Notwithstanding our modern police department murder and robbery show no dimunition.

IS "OLD POINT" TO GO?

The destruction by fire of the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point last Sunday night may result in the passing away of one of the oldest and most liberally patronized resorts of the southern country. The government, it is said, is averse to allowing the erection of another hotel on this reservation as the ground is needed for coast defense purposes.

From time immemorial "Old Point" has been the Mecca of thousands who spend their summer vacations at this gateway to Hampton Roads, with the broad Atlantic and Chesapeake Bay to gaze upon, while they muse upon the early history of Virginia and the experiences of the first English settlers.

In the good old days preceding the breaking out of the war between the states "Old Point" was during certain months the rendezvous of number of planters. Some were accompanied by their body servants. They were generally attired in the Southern conventional style, and the great majority enjoyed mint juleps.

During long intervals there was no line of steamers plying between this section and "Old Point." The steamer "Powhatan," of the old Aquia creek line, made an occasional excursion trip during the summer season, leaving Washington in the morning and arriving at Fortress Monroe at night. No stop was made at Alexandria.

The line now operating steamers on this route makes daily trips to "Old Point." It is to be regretted that this famous old resort is about to pass away.

"PREACHER" SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

morning was this impersonator of "Samuel" or 'Timothy." He was charged with stealing nineteen dollars from a well known citizen. The latter had attempted to compromise the matter provided the darkey would refund the money. He failed to produce more than one-half hence his arraignment. The accused plead guilty. When asked t

About a year ago a negro boy, accompanied by a negro woman, who acted as his manager and collector appeared on street corners in Alexandria and delivered religious exhortations The boy and woman were strangers hereabouts. The juvenile "parson" soon ceased to attract interest and the performances proved commercial failures.

Among the prisoners who faced the bar of the Police Court yesterday give his age he said he was thirteen years old, but he would pass for fifteen or sixteen. He was then asked where he procured his "theological" training, when he gave the name of a Washington institution. The boy's mother who had acted as his manager and collector at his entry into Alexandria, requested the court to place her offspring in some home where he would be made to behave himself and from which he might emerge a useful man. Her request was complied with, and the "preacher" was consigned to the reform school. The woman said she is a widow with five children to support.

THE INCREASED TAX RATE
(Communicated)

With the intention to be neither a polemic, disputant nor advocate in the matter used as a caption to this note, yet from the meager account of what really was said in the Common Council Tuesday night as to the fifty (50) cent increase in the tax rate to meet and lawfully meet, the ever growing demands of our public school system two facts are made plain.

First—That Mr. Burke diagnosed the case correctly and stated what was the only remedy. The other members of Council were entitled to their opinions and no doubt are of open minds as to what should or may be done.

Second—Mr. Fletcher wants the tax payers to give their views on the merits of the ordinance, as to the fifty (50) cents increase.

No reasonable person objects to any questions being submitted to the body politic, but how many of the thousands of tax payers are willing to consider this question. There are thousands of such in the city, for the person, man or woman who pays on real or personal to the extent of a few dollars is equally a tax payer as is one who pays thousands more. How and why? Because it is on what he owns (Someone has coined these words into a notation.)

"There is nothing more inconsistent than consistency."

Somewhat strange, but perhaps to emphasize that which we sometimes have read—"A wise man may at times change his mind, a fool never." I am not using these words as a reflection upon the views or mature judgment of the member of Council from the Fourth Ward; upon the contrary, I entertain for him a friendly feeling and certainly great respect, yet the humor of the situation has appealed to me when I recall that in the recent contest as to the change of municipal government the strongest argument in its support was that a small body of five would function better than a large one. Not discussing this, and it has merit, yet on the question of taxation first presented after that election we find Mr. Fletcher wanting the assistance of thousands, when only a few months ago he was a very able and influential advocate of a body which could and would be ruled by three persons or five persons.

In conclusion, the Gazette editorial in its issue of Wednesday the 10th states as I view the case, intelligently, without bias, truthfully and in conservative terms, and also as expressed by myself has no desire to be disputant, advocate or officious.

X. X.

A SUGGESTION
(Communicated)

The Board of Aldermen recently voted down the proposal to give possession of Armory Hall for one year to War Camp Community Service and the American Legion leaving the latter without a home and with no good prospects in sight.

The writer believes that our good friends, the Confederate Veterans, for whom we all have the greatest love and respect, would be more than glad to lend us a helping hand if they but realized the many difficulties we daily encounter in trying to exist without a home.

There seems to be plenty of room in Lee Camp Hall for both organizations. It would give to the Legion a comfortable club room where its members could fraternize and hold their various meetings, and in the opinion of the writer, this in no way would interfere with the few occasions the hall is now used by the Confederate Veterans' Association.

In our present position we even hesitate to suggest the above, but if our honored brothers-in-arms could see their way clear to extend such an invitation, at least until we are able to secure permanent quarters, it would be a tremendous benefit to our infant organization.

"Doughboy."

MODERN ORCHARDS FOR FRANCE

Paris, March 13.—The region surrounding Grand Pre in the Ardennes, near the Belgian frontier in northern France, which for four years was shell-swept and uncultivated, is now laid out in extensive fruit orchards. Through the Friends' Unit of the American Red Cross, the people of the district have been shown how to plant properly and care for 200,000 young trees given to them by the Bird and Tree Club of New York.

On the completion of the work of cleaning up the debris and war wreckage, the Red Cross sent to the Ardennes, Rendell Oliver, of Lynn, Mass., and Henry Stabler, of Fairfax, Va., American orchard experts, who laid before the fruit growers, plans for re-establishing their orchards by modern methods. Although the soil in the region has always been adapted to fruit raising, before the war, the fruit was spotted and undersized and no effort was made toward scientific production.

The new orchards have been carefully laid out with every inch of ground utilized, and the farmers have been instructed in the latest methods of trimming, spraying and packing. They have been supplied with new orchard literature and fruit-growing manuals, and show a quick ability, according to the Red Cross officials, in absorbing the new instructions.

In the distribution five of the trees were allotted to each family and a small price, far below the actual cost, was charged in order to establish a fund for transportation and planting. The trees were purchased from big nurseries in the Loire and Cher districts.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1920.

Margaret Dahlke, complainant vs Charles A. Dahlke, defendant. In Chancery No. 578.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Charles A. Dahlke is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of February, 1920.

Archibald Taylor vs. Constance Lee Pastor. In Chancery No. 550.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to recover against the defendant, Constance Lee Pastor, the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Dollars and Forty-six cents ($3,791.46) with interest thereon from the 22nd day of August 1919, until paid and to attach and subject to the payment of the same, all the right, title, interest, and estate, both at law and in equity, of the defendant, Constance Lee Pastor, in and to two certain pieces of real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as described in the Bill of Complaint.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Constance Lee Pastor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Jas. R. and Harry B. Caton, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1920.

Louise M. Newton, complainant vs. Frank Newton, defendant. In Chancery No. 580.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Frank Newton is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr. P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1920.

Louis Doerr, complainant vs. Maud Bayliss Doerr, defendant. In Chancery No. 583.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandoment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Maud Bayliss Doerr is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis & Budwesky, P. Q.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1920.

MEMO.

Gladys Irene Perry, complainant, vs. Forrest T. Perry, defendant. In Chancery. No. 931.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant from the Defendant an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Forrest T. Perry is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis & Budwesky, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 18th day of February, 1920.

Frank Biggs, complainant vs. Julia Biggs, defendant. In Chancery No 572.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from defendant on the grounds of adultery, custody of three infant children now in custody of complainant; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Julia Biggs is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis & Budwesky, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February 1920.

Katherine May Roth, complainant vs. Francis John Roth, defendant. In Chancery. No. 932.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Katherine May Roth from the defendant Francis John Roth, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Francis John Roth is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1920.

William O. West complainant vs Rosa West, defendant. In Chancery No. 581.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years next preceding the commencement of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Rosa West is a non-resident of this State It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of February, 1920.

Dorodena Buskhout Lansing, complainant vs. Harry C. Lansing, defendant. In Chancery No. 585.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Harry C. Lansing is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. R. Farr & F. Paladin, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
51-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1920.

Maude Frankel, complainant vs. Edward Frankel, defendant. In Chancery No. 584.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edward Frankel is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

I. C. Foster, Edmund Hill, Jr. P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GRENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1920.

Beatric Hunt, complainant vs James, H. Hunt, defendant. In Chancery No. 579.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James H. Hunt is a nonresident of this State It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

I. C. Foster, Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GRENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February 1920.

MEMO.

Ethel T. Faulkner, complainant. vs. George Faulkner, defendant. In Chancery No. 933.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years same may be merged into an absolute divorce, custody of minor children, resumption of maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Geo. Faulkner is a non-resident of this State It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis & Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy —Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of February, 1920.

Nicholas J. Lawler, complainant vs. John N. Lawler, Ella Ryan Lawler, Edw. E. Lawler, Margaret E. Stone, T. Leo Downey, Julian O'Kane Downey, Virginia Downey, Mary Lawler Martin Lawler, Catherine Lawler, James Lawler, Florence Lawler, John J. Ryan, Anna D. Lawler, Theresa W. Downey, Mary B. Downey, Annie F. Lawler In Chancery No 926.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to partition real estate of which the late Ann Hartley died seized among her heirs at law, or else if it cannot be so partitioned, that it may be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties thereto, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the denefant T. Lee Downey and Theresa W. Downey are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
45-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1920.

Julius A. Smith, complainant, vs. Sallie B. J. Smith, defendant. In Chancery No 588.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sallie B. J. Smith is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, P. Q

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.
51-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February, 1920.

Jesse W. Brown, complainant vs. Irene Brown, defendant. In Chancery No. 588.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years without just cause, prior to the time of filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Irene Brown is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, jr. P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
51-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 20th day of February, 1920.

Addie Florence Adams, complainant vs. Halvor Nelson Adams, defendant. In Chancery No. 936.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant Addie Florence Adams from the defendant Halvor Nelson Adams, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Halvor Nelson Adams is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
51-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of February, 1920.

William Joseph Mrazek, complainant vs. Mary Hrdlichka Mrazek, defendant. In Chancery No. 937.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, William Joseph Mrazek, from the defendant Mary Hrdlichka Mrazek, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant Mary Hrdlichka Mrazek is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
51-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of February, 1920.

Richard B. Washington, complainant vs. Charles A. Stuart, and Kathryn Baker Stuart, his wife, and Katherine H. Stuart, defendants. In Chancery No. 586.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to determine the interests of the parties hereto in the property known as No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Charles A. Stuart and Kathryn Baker Stuart are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
51-4wc. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of February, 1920.

Eva May Brown, complainant, vs. Barnes A. Brown, defendant. In Chancery No. 587.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Barnes A. Brown is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., J. C. Foster, P. Q

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GRENAWAY,
51-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, 1920.

Florence Bowman, complainant vs. Homer Leslie Bowman, defendant. In Chancery No. 944.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Homer Leslie Bowman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
63-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, 1920.

William M. Frye, complainant vs. Florence Matthews Frye, defendant. In Chancery No. 567.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant an absolute divorce from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Florence Matthews Frye is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
63-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, 1920.

Marie B. Dorsey Dore, complainant vs. Edward A. Dore, defendant. In Chancery No. 573.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and at the expiration of the Statutory period of three years that same may be merged into an absolute divorce, resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edward A. Dore is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
63-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of March, 1920

Dorothy Rosa Verga. Complainant vs. Nicholas Verga, defendant.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name and general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Nicholas Verga is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
63-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, 1920.

Elsie V. Clark Fulwiler, by Mary I. Clark, her next friend, Complainant vs. Lewis H. Fulwiler, defendant. In Chancery No. 945.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a decree declaring and adjudging the marriage of complainant to the defendant null and void on the ground of the insanity of complainant at time it was entered into.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis H. Fulwiler is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S GREENAWAY,
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A WONDERFUL MACHINE

Measuring and Computing Device Installed in Local Store

Always on the lookout for devices which will be of benefit in giving better service to their many patrons, the Swan Bros., Dry Goods House have installed a measuring and computing machine, in six departments of their big store, called the Measuregraph.

A representative of the Gazette was invited to witness a demonstration of this wonderful machine Friday morning and beyond any doubt it will do all that is claimed for it. The machine is a little black enameled stand, with two spaces on top. One of these spaces is an exact reproduction of a clock face, with hands corresponding to the minute and hour hand. The other space resembles a multiplication table. Beneath these spaces is a slot with jaws.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 8 and 11 a. m., evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector, services; Sunday School, 9:30 a m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; services at 11 a. m., and evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U., at 7 p. m. Large chorus choir. Strangers have a special welcome. Mid week service. Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Music at both services by large choir.

Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Free Methodist Church, South Lee Street, Rev. L. H. Kelley, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock followed by class meeting. Children's class meeting at 2 p. m. Young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. All welcome.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor, services at 11 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavors at 2:30 p. m., and Y. P. C. E., at 7 p. m

Salvation Army. Local headquarter, 106 South Fairfax street. Captain and Mrs. J. D. Hellwege, officers in charge. Meetings each night, except Monday, at eight o'clock. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Y. P. L., 6::30 p. m. Special meeting at 8 o'clock, enrollment of soldiers. Everybody welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church South West side of South Washington street, near King street. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. Ira Hicks, an Evangelist of national reputation, will preach at 7:45 p. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men meets at 9:45 a. m., in the Young People's Building. You men of Alexandria and vicinity will be cordially welcomed here.

MOB BATTLES AND RAIDS

Policeman Slain at Rathkeale; Constable Ambushed, Durrow Castle Invaded

Dublin, March 12.—A number of additional outrages are reported to have taken place in various parts of Ireland Wednesday night. Police Sergeant Nazer was shot dead and Constable Doyle was wounded at Rathkeale, seventeen miles southwest of Limerick. In the Cork district Inspector McDonagh was dangerously wounded in the head by a bullet while exchanging shots with crowds which had attacked him, and another officer and a civilian were badly wounded during the fighting.

In Limerick Constable Murphy was ambushed and shot and dangerously wounded. At Kilbeggan, Count Westmeath, 100 armed men raided Durrow Castle, a private residence, for arms. The family was absent and only two servants were in the castle. The raiders gained entrance to the building by smashing the big door with sledgehammers.

CLOSES U. S. SCHOOLS

Two American Methodist Mission schools in Corea have been ordered closed by the Governor General, according to dispatches received by the Tokio newspapers.

The edict closing the schools, which were presided over by H. D. Appenzeller and Miss B. A. Smith, says that they failed to prevent the students from celebrating Corean Independence Day despite the government's strict prohibition against such celebration.

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Body of Mrs. Gertrude H. Mann Found Near Cleveland Park, D. C.

Washington, March 13.—The body of Mrs. Gertrude Harrison Mann, 46 years old, of 1822 Ontario place, was discovered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the skull crushed, in a little patch of woods between Porter and Rodman streets, two blocks west of Connecticut avenue. She had been beaten to death with a heavy rock, presumably by a highwayman, at least 20 hours before.

Through one of the few strips of woodland surviving the progress of woodland surviving the progress of home construction, Mrs. Mann was was walking toward Ontario road late Thursday, after making the rounds of her piano pupils in Cleveland Park. While home comers trod the nearby pavements and automobiles sped along the nearby boulevard, she was slain after a struggle in which small branches were torn from the trees and the thawing ground was much trampled.

From that spot lead away the footprints of a big man, striding with a heavy tread. A rifled handbag, contemptuously tossed, lay 50 feet from the scene of the crime.

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Relatives of Murdered Girl Want Permission to Turn Switch on Day of Electrocution

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—T. L. and R. L. Hardman, brothers of Geneva Hardman, murdered school girl, Wednesday headed a delegation of Fayette county citizens to Eddyville to witness the electrocution of Petrie Kimbrough, alias Will Lockett, negro, who killed the girl here February 4.

The Hardman brothers said they would ask to be allowed to turn the switch throwing electricity into the negro's body. They said they thought the negro should be burned and would gladly do it themselves. Nineteen men went from here, including County Sheriff J. W. Rodes and several deputy sheriffs, who helped guard Kimbrough while being tried here during the riot of February 9.

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	Washington-Danville	
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7.47 a. m.	(Via Atlanta)	11.58 p. m.
8.07 a. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	9.13 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9.37 a. m.	(Coaches)	11.13 p. m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2.27 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	4.58 p. m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3.17 p. m.	(Via Atlanta)	12.08 p. m.
5.12 p. m.	Wash.-Harrisonburg	11.03 a.m.
	Washington Charlottesville	
5.22 p. m.	(Local)	10.5 a. m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
7.22 p. m.	(Local)	7.53 a. m.
7.12 p. m.	N. Aiken Augusta	7.18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10.02 p. m.	(Via Bristol)	7.43 a. m.
10.17 p. m.	New York-Atlanta	8.28 a. m.
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7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
9.07 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	10.15 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.12 a. m.	(Local)	8.10 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
1.47 a. m.	(Express)	6.43 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.33 p. m.k
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West.	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	7.37 p. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
9.07 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
9.17 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m.
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Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

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COLONEL HASKELL

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind.

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter.

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the southeast section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaidjahese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce.

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 248,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezidis who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia.

"One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment.

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be impossible to predict.

"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 30,000 babies and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of cold, starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people.

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